

HELP MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK

AN EDITORIAL

We've heard talk around town about the "impotency" of the Marin City Council. We've heard exhortations to "get things done." This started us to thinking.

It's true the Council hasn't got many tangible powers — in the sense of being able to tax citizens and set up a city clerk, a chief of police and other usual governmental functions. However it can collect by its own efforts a community fund to buy us a pool table, for instance, for the Community Center. It can, through "The Marin Citizen," publicize needed improvements in our community and bring pressure to bear at the right place.

Council Negotiates

The Council is a negotiating agency with our landlords, the Marin County Housing Authority. It is not the Council's purpose to battle with the housing authority just for the sake of battle. Neither is it the Council's purpose to overlook those issues which come up from time to time. The council was democratically elected by the people here and acts for all residents.

The Council has, in the past three months, set up a way of conducting its business through committees which deal with specific problems affecting the welfare of us all. Some of these committees have functioned, some have not.

The Improvement Committee has worked hard at getting bus service, improving our roads, establishing playgrounds, getting child care, securing adequate drainage, dealing with our rat problem and helping solve a hundred and one other problems that have made it easier for all who live here.

Committee Work

The Educational Committee has made it possible for us to hear well known speakers at our Town Hall meeting and to have children's movies.

The Editorial Committee created and brought into being "The Marin Citizen."

The Health Committee has helped protect our health standards and will have even greater tasks as winter rolls around.

The Recreation Committee has dealt with improvements in the ball park.

All of these committees would function better if there were more people from the community serving on them. When they were established the Council hoped that each committee would be expanded to include many public spirited citizens who were not members of the Council, in all except a few cases this unfortunately has not happened.

Our Democracy

It seems to us that the chief purpose for which we are waging war on the Axis—that of preserving and extending democracy—is being overlooked right here in our own community.

Most of us took an interest in the welfare of our towns back home. Some of us even served in various ways, as road commissioners, justices of the peace, state assemblymen and in other offices where we felt we could provide sober and honest representation. The rest of us voted for those whom we felt could best look after our interests. All of us became indignant at graft in public places. All of us believed in having our say in the making of public policy. That is why we are a great democracy. That is what makes the United States of America.

Now that we are engaged in a war for the preservation of this democracy it is even more important than ever that we do

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'Appoint City Man' Says Board Head On Resignation

The chairman of the Sausalito School Board, Mrs. Martha Tigner, resigned from the board last Wednesday and in tendering her resignation stated to the newspapers:

"The present board has shown consistent opposition concerning the welfare of the Marin City situation, which to my mind is the only hope for modern educational practices in this district. Teachers recently employed here have shown a desire to teach at Marin City rather than remain in the atmosphere of Central School, Sausalito.

"I would like very much to see a Marin City man appointed in my place, as that community surely must have representation."

Mrs. Tigner had been a member of the Sausalito School Board since 1941. Prior to that she had been president of the Sausalito Parent-Teachers Association.

Fruit Picking Trip Postponed To Next Tuesday, Aug. 24

The bus load of Marin City boys scheduled to leave today for Calistoga to pick fruit will not go until next Tuesday, August 24, according to Lauriston Tardy, harvest camp director for Marin county schools. Reason given for the postponement was that poor weather had slowed the ripening of the prune crop.

The special bus that will take the boys to the harvest area will leave from the USO office in Marin City next Tuesday at 1 P. M.

Boys signed up to help in this vital war work are: Charles Alsberg, Dean Baldwin, Eugene Berry, Ed Burrough, Eugene Chaon, Foster Clark, Frank Davis, Stanley Defoe, Richard Gruenwald, James Krefting, Harry Lammers, Dana Leet, Bob Marum, LeClair Munn, Oval Meyers, Billy Joe Straughn, James Overcoat, Dennis Pecaut, Robert Perry, Ronald Perry, Thomas Starnes, Alfred Tillet, Ronald Walton, Syd Weber, Loyd Winter, Johnny Young, Milton Styir and John Biesmeier.

Applications will still be taken at the USO office at late as Monday for the Tuesday trip.

Those who cannot go Tuesday can apply to go on another bus later in the week.

Further details on what the boys should take with them, what they will earn, how they will be housed and the supervision they will have can be found on page four.

Volunteer Fire Practice Tuesday

Marin City's Volunteer Fire Department holds its first meeting next Tuesday, under the direction of Fire Chief Rolf Bremer.

Ten men, from the day and graveyard shifts, were selected from applications to receive training in putting out fires.

Five men will also be selected from the swing shift for the same training.

First Birthday Celebration To Be Held On September 4; Whole County Invited to Come

Marin City will have its first birthday party on the night of September 4, complete with all the trimmings a bang up birthday party should have.

There will be a gala dance, with a well known orchestra providing the music. There will be old fashioned dancing for those who like to swing their partners. There will be an all time high amateur talent contest. There will be fun and frolic for young and old.

TALENT SHOW SIGNUP ON

Signup of amateurs for the talent contest at Marin City's first birthday party is now going on.

Tap dancers, instrumentalists, singers, quartettes, imitators, hep-cats, jugglers, magicians, jokesters, harmonica players and all others who do things or play things that provide entertainment are asked to sign up with Lloyd Messersmith at apartment A4-147.

There will be a first prize of a \$25 war bond for the amateur winning the contest at the party.

Signups should be within the next ten days.

USO-Travelers' Aid Helps 500 In Six Month Stay

August marks the sixth month in which the USO-Travelers' Aid has worked at Marin City.

"The National Travelers' Aid Association considers this unit so valuable to the people who need its help here that it has been decided to keep it operating for the duration," says Mrs. Marie Larson, local director.

Since they came here, says Mrs. Larson, the office has helped 500 people.

A great deal of this work has been helping out-of-state war workers to get settled in their homes at Marin City.

"Many people arrived unprepared for the financial outlay of house furniture and union fees. This office has been able to help with small loans to get them over this first hump and established on their jobs," declared Mrs. Larson.

"Many times, too," Mrs. Larson continued, "unforeseen difficulties arise such as illness striking the breadwinner of the family. Usually friends and relatives are far away. So Travelers' Aid steps in and directs the family to Federal, state or county agencies who can help, or counsels the mother of the family in finding employment."

The Travelers' Aid cottage at Marin City also keeps files of housekeepers to take care of children in the home, do day work house cleaning, and to care for the sick children of working mothers.

A high spot at the party will be an exhibit of work carried on by all of Marin City's organizations.

All of Marin County is being invited to join with Marin City residents in celebrating the first birthday of the county's second largest community.

General chairman of the committee making arrangements for the party is Lloyd Messersmith. Serving with him as committee chairmen to make the party a success are: Tex McLaughlin, program; Maxine Smith, refreshments; Mrs. Thomas Norton, exhibits; Joyce Palmer, decorations; James San Jule, publicity; Harmon Smith, tickets; Jesse Berry, lights and sound.

This week a call went out for amateurs to sign up for the talent contest. A \$25 war bond is to be given for first prize.

Calls also went out for old-time fiddlers and other musicians to provide music for old-time dancing.

All who wish to help throw the biggest party Marin City has ever seen are asked to get in touch immediately with Lloyd Messersmith at apartment A4-147.

Dim Your Lights Or Face Penalty

In line with the warning printed in last week's "Marin Citizen," Marin City Civilian Defense said this week that anyone violating dim-out regulations after August 20 (today) would be served with a citation to appear in court on charges of failing to heed military orders.

Penalties provide for immediate exclusion from the West Coast plus criminal charges.

All shades must be drawn, regardless of which way the windows face. All transoms in kitchens and living rooms must be shaded from light.

These regulations are to be strictly enforced under military orders, according to the local CD office.

Long Awaited Ship Tools Here

A long-awaited shipment of shipyard tools has arrived at the Sausalito Hardware and Plumbing Company's store at 721 Bridgeway in Sausalito.

Included in the shipment are tools for all shipyard crafts. Forms can be filled out at Marinship's main tool room for the purchase of these tools.

Big Rummage Sale On All Day Today And Tomorrow

The rummage sale, sponsored by Marin City Women's Club, will be held all day today and tomorrow in the new school building. Doors will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Clothing of all kinds, for both sexes and all ages, will be on sale. Hats, shoes, dishes and wool and cotton garments for rugs and quilts will be available.

Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist is chairman of the rummage committee. Serving with her are Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Ferd Leander, George Hinnenkamp, Phil Dunn, W. Stohr, J. Pahrt, Tom Norton, Harmon Smith, J. W. McGuire, Art Walenta, T. Bright, Cousins, Cooper and Julius Alsberg.

Marin City Boy Scouts and members of Cub Pack 32 did the big job of gathering the donations for the sale.

Mrs. Bloomquist would like to thank all those who contributed to making the sale a success.

Messersmith Gets CD Training

Lloyd Messersmith, former City Council member and hard-working circulation manager of "The Marin Citizen," has been chosen to attend the Civilian Defense instructors' school in San Francisco for the next week.

Upon completion of the course, sponsored by the Army and State War Council, Messersmith will be qualified to train volunteers for all branches of civilian defense work. He will be the first in Marin City to receive this training.

The Civilian Defense instructors' school will be held in Marin County in September to train more teachers.

Two City People In Auto Wreck

Two Marin City residents, Mrs. Georgina Scheck and Thurman Wallace, were injured last Tuesday in an automobile accident at the city's entrance. The injuries were caused by a collision of two cars, one driven by Hubert C. Clay, the other by Mrs. Scheck.

Clay was arrested and jailed for driving while under the influence of liquor, according to police.

Playground Care Now Extended

Supervision for Marin City child recreation is now divided between the cottage on the hill behind the Community Building and the large playfield, equipped with play apparatus.

Mrs. Leona Wright and Mrs. Olga Perkins are the recreation supervisors.

FIRST WEEK AT CHILD CARE CENTER PROVIDES RELIEF FOR MOTHERS

The Child Care Center for school-age children opened this week. The first children enrolled were Sherrie Rice and Janet Louise Clark. The second day John and Charlene Austy, Wayne and Patricia Logue, and Ralph McDermott joined.

According to Supervisor Roberta Wynans, each day's session shows an increased enrollment.

The school opens daily at 7:30 a. m. to take care of these children of war working mothers.

Throughout the day the children play table games, paint at easels, and make plans for the day's fun.

The children take hikes and trips, which lead to the discovery of materials and ideas for new projects.

Last week they found enough scrap lumber to make costume jewelry and hill-coasting sleds in their carpenter shop.

Miss Wynans announces that more equipment for the Center is arriving daily. A fence and

climbing apparatus are being erected in the rear yard. A big box of carpenter tools has arrived from San Francisco, and games and paints from San Rafael.

Any family where the mother works outside her home, or where the father works the graveyard shift, may enter their children of school age in the Child Care Center.

The charge is \$4.50 per week, which includes the hot dinner and mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks, materials and instruction.

The staff includes Miss Roberta Wynans, director; Miss Dorothy Seed, morning teacher, and Mrs. Rose Peterson, afternoon teacher.

The entire staff has had years of training and experience with children both at school and at play.

Parents are invited to talk over with them what they want for their children at the new school.

FOLK DANCERS IN COUNTY FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY

Members of the Sausalito-Marine City Folk Dancing Club will participate Sunday in the Folk Dance Festival to be held at the Tamalpais Boys' School in San Rafael. Hosts for the occasion are the Tamalpais Folk Dancing Society of San Anselmo, and members of approximately 25 clubs of the Folk Dancing Federation of California in the Bay area will dance in costume on the lawn of the school.

The festival will be from 1 to 6 p. m., and friends are invited to bring a lunch and picnic under the shade trees on the lawn, while watching the colorful dancing.

The Sausalito-Marine City Folk Dancing class is a comparatively new organization, having been dancing for less than a year. They meet weekly on Thursday evenings at 8:30 at the men's dormitories.

Tamalpais Boys' School, where the festival is to be held, is located on the Redwood Highway (101) on the north side of San Rafael.

Two New Workers At Control Center

Two public spirited Marin City residents volunteered last week for work at the Civilian Defense control center. They are Miss Joyce Palmer and Mrs. W. A. Noble.

CD still needs more volunteers so that our city will be fully protected in case of enemy attack, according to local officials.

All who wish to give part of their spare time to this useful and interesting work can do so by registering at CD headquarters next to the Fire Station.

Council Committee Asks Clearance

Lloyd Messersmith, chairman of the House Committee of the Marin City Council, requests that all organizations wishing space for meetings or other activities in any of the city's public buildings, apply to the committee for clearance.

It was explained that such a procedure will do away with any confusion that might arise if two organizations should suddenly find themselves occupying the same room at the same time.

Canning Now Main Activity of Garden Center Workers

By HELEN VAN PELT

The Garden Center is concerning itself these days with helping canners. The gardens have fielded quantities of vegetables—just now the headliner is snap beans.

One Skyline family has picked more than 200 pounds of snap beans from their plot. They have eaten, given away, sold or canned all of them with the greatest satisfaction.

Last Thursday a group went from the Garden Center to the San Anselmo Dairy where the public-spirited owners invite people to bring their jars already packed to go through their pressure cooker. - They have a live steam cooker, accommodating 50 to 60 jars at a time. The most astounding thing about this arrangement is that they make no charge for the service, but regard it as one of their contributions toward victory.

Can Pears Tuesday

Another group will form to can pears next Tuesday. Anyone is invited to participate if they will engage space beforehand at the Garden Center. The jars must be at the Center or the Community Center (in Mrs. Mills' office) at 10 a. m., the fruit packed in jars.

We will attach different colored stamps to the jars to keep the different lots separate.

If you wish to prepare your pears at the Center, come at 8:30 a. m. You can leave your lug of pears there until the time comes and save a lot of "totin."

Help With Jars

If you haven't the jars, maybe we can help you, too.

Of course pears can be canned at home easily—much more so than the vegetables—but this will certainly help some of you.

Also on Tuesday we can take care of more beans and other vegetables. But talk it over with us beforehand.

More about the gardens next week.



Service

"Young at a Hundred and Twenty, or the Story of Moses" is the sermon topic at the Marin City Community Church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Bible school for all ages at 9:45 a. m.

Members of the Adult Bible Class met last Sunday afternoon to plan an extended program and membership drive for the fall which will be launched on Rally Day in September. Mrs. K. L. Click is president of the class and Mr. H. V. Stinemetz the teacher.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church will hold an open meeting next Thursday afternoon, August 26. An interesting program, to be followed by games and refreshments, is announced by Mrs. Verne Lindburg, the president. The women are sewing for the Red Cross, the Nursery School and the coming Fall Festival.

New Workers At USO Cottage

The Marin City Travelers' Aid cottage has two new members on the staff.

Mrs. Margaret Hillard is the new receptionist.

Mrs. Mary Thomsen replaces Betty Jan Hyman who has left the office to join the Red Cross military field hospital service.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finders left Marin City this week for Iowa, Mr. Finders to report for duty in the armed forces. Mrs. Finders will stay in Iowa for the duration.

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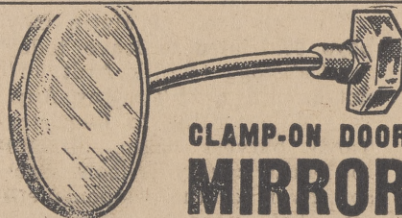
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ROLL OF HONOR



Up to last week we had twenty-seven names on our Roll of Honor of Marin City sons, husbands and brothers in the armed forces. This week we continue.

We have been reminded that women in the services should also be on our Roll of Honor, so this week we list our first WAC.

Send us the names of those whom you would like to see listed. Either mail them to us at P. O. Box 556 or drop them in "The Marin Citizen" boxes at the Community Center or the market.

(28) Pvt. Otis B. Meyers, Army, son of Mrs. Mary S. Meyers and brother of Mrs. Harrison Abbott and Miss Viola Meyers; (29) Charles F. Russell, Merchant Marine, husband of Mrs. Antoinette Russell and father of Mimi, Sissie and Jimmie Russell; (30), (31), (32), (33) Pvt. Laurence Ray Dunham, Sgt. John O. Wilkins, Pvt. Norman Myers and Charles Bell, Army and Navy, brother and nephews of Mrs. Alvin Barnes.

(34), (35) Seaman 1/c Earl Barnes and Fireman 1/c Louis Barnes, Navy, brother and father of Mr. Alvin Barnes; (36) Richard Hutchason, Navy, son of Mrs. Joe Hutchason; (37), (38) Capt. John Hult and Ted Hult, Army and Merchant Marine, brothers of Mrs. Anita Waycott; (39) Clark Waycott, Navy, brother of Mr. Richard Waycott; (40) Pfc. Cornie Vos, Army, brother of Mrs. R. Vander Wilt; (41), (42) Lt. Bernard Bennison and Pvt. Edmon Bennison, Army, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennison; (43) T/5 Elizabeth J. Husel, Army, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husel.

Birthday Party 'Teener Amateur Tryout Aug. 24

By JOYCE PALMER

Miss Norma Stanley, Bud Richards and Kenneth Hagen left Monday to join the Army Behind the Army at Sonoma. The kids are picking prunes there, and are really having fun helping the farmers harvest their crops. Many of the boys and girls who go usually stay a month or so and get paid well for their labor.

If there are any of you 'teeners who feel you aren't doing enough to help win this war, sign up and join the Army Behind the Army.

Do any of you 'teeners have talent? Of course you do! So come over to the Community Center August 24 and give all you've got—sing, dance, joke, play a musical instrument—anything!

Babs Williams is trying to get a large number of 'teeners—so try out Tuesday to arrange the amateurs for the September 4th birthday celebration and get them lined up.

Wake up your talents and come Tuesday, August 24.

A baby son arrived at the Elz West home in Marin City on August 10.

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A new all-time national speed record for the delivery of Liberty ships was set at Marinship, Sausalito shipyard, on Saturday with the delivery of the S. S. Jack London, it was disclosed today.

Just 58 days after the keel was laid this ship went into service with the U. Maritime Commission. This is the shortest length of time ever required for the completion of the fifteenth Liberty ship in any yard.

"Credit goes to every worker in every part of our yard for this accomplishment," stated Ray L. Samilton, Production Manager. "Setting a national record is particularly notable in view of the fact that our yard is converted almost completely to the construction of tankers, a wholly different type of ship."

Keel for the Jack London was laid on June 15, and launching was on July 16, just 30 days later. Outfitting required 28 days. The ship is named after the famous adventure writer who died in 1916 at his Sonoma County home. Mrs. Charmain London, widow of the noted author, was honored guest at the launching and at ceremonies signaling the delivery.

Here from Tulare, Calif., for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linman of A45 are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Soultis and son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kahrt are hosts this week to Mrs. Kahrt's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Weinberg and son Stephen of Fowler, Calif.

Your "Marin Citizen" is delivered to your door every Friday. The carrier depends entirely on you for his pay. He would appreciate it if you would give him ten or fifteen cents on the last Friday of each month. Thanks.

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Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24—

George Raft, Sidney Greenstreet and Brenda Marshall in

**"BACKGROUND
TO DANGER"**

Also LAUREL and HARDY in
"JITTERBUGS"

Tiny Billy Henne entertained at a dinner party on his first birthday recently, and also enjoyed a visit from many friends during open house during the day. He received many lovely gifts from friends here, as well as from those out of town.

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AUG. 22-23-24
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ANNABELLA In
"Bombers Moon"
Also ROBERT PAIGE -
FRANCES LANGFORD In
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Marin City Again Tops In Blood Donations

130 Donors Give Their Blood To Save Our Fighters

When the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service pulled away from the Community House on Friday it took with it 130 pints of blood that had been given by patriotic men and women of Marin City, Marinship and Southern Marin points during the day, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

Mrs. Rolf Bremer, Mrs. J. R. Kahrt, Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, Marin City members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps, headed by Mrs. George O. Galbraith and assisted by Mrs. Arthur Walenta, volunteer, prepared and served luncheon for a nominal charge to the medical staff, the volunteer staff of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service and the Red Cross Motor Corps drivers on duty at the Center. The Sausalito unit of the Red Cross Canteen Corps prepared and served refreshments to the donors throughout the day.

In chage of the care of children of donors at the Center was Mrs. Elois van Scheven.

Next visit of the Mobile Unit to Marin City is on the calendar for Friday, September 10. To make an appointment to give your blood for the soldiers, sailors and marines, sign up at the Rental Office in the Community Center or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley at A15-607 after office hours.

Group transportation for blood donors to San Francisco for evening appointments at the Red Cross Blood Procurement Center at 2415 Jones street can be arranged through Mrs. Billingsley. This service is designed to take care of those whose work prevents making a daytime appointment at Marin City or San Rafael when the Mobile Unit is there.

Important Facts For Boys Who Want To Help Pick Fruit

Marin City boys are joining in on the nation-wide program to produce food for victory. Later in the summer girls will also be asked to help in this crop harvest work.

The program of 'teen-age fruit picking camps is under the direction of the Marin County public schools. A teacher accompanies each 20 boys and stays with them until they return home.

The boys live and eat in temporary quarters at the schools in whatever district they work. Wages received average between \$4 and \$8 a day.

Each of the boys must have a physical examination, which will be given free at the Medical Center.

Applications to go on one of these fruit picking trips should be made at the Marin City USO office.

Items the boys should take with them are: Ration Book No. 2, dark glasses, two sheets and a pillow case, notebook, two blankets or a sleeping bag, two pairs of work pants, two work shirts or old shirts, two bath towels, a pair of old shoes for work and a pair of dress shoes, an old hat, toilet articles such as soap, toothbrush, etc., a sweater or windbreaker, sport clothes for dress up wear, a flashlight, underwear, post cards, several pairs of work socks. Work shoes should come just above the ankle.

WAR FATHERS ADOPT SEA SCOUTS; MARIN 'TEEN AGE BOYS CAN JOIN SHIP NOW

The future looks good now to Marin City's Sea Scout Ship, Skipper Art Walenta told us today. (A Sea Scout Ship, something the ordinary land-lubber doesn't know, is on water what the Scout troop is on land—or approximately.) Mr. Walenta and his boys have just received word of their adoption last week by the Marinship War Fathers Association. This sponsorship insures their getting a charter. When the charter arrives from the national office of the Boy Scouts, the Scouts can then apply to the Navy for a boat, probably a discarded cutter, which they can convert to a sailing craft. Then off to the high seas!

In the meantime, the boys, under the direction of Skipper Walenta, Committeemen Verne Lindburg and D. Briggs, are working for their rating as ordinary seamen. The young ap-

prentice seamen are learning boat terms, and how to handle a boat like it says in the book. Boys of 15 and over living in Marin City are eligible to make application to join the Sea Scouts.

Last week-end the boys were treated to an overnight hike to Camp Taylor at Lagunitas. Mr. William Treanton of San Anselmo made it possible for the boys to ride up, and assisted them in preparation for the trip. Mrs. Briggs provided all the necessary ration stamps for a real stew-feast. The boys cooked, made camp, stood all-night watches—in general, had a wonderful outing.

They encountered a dead deer, antlers removed, called in the game warden to investigate.

Among those who made the trip were Ed Lindburg, Dale Briggs, Bob Butner, Robert Clark, Phil Mack, Bob Corning and Warren Gonyea.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS NEEDED FOR PARTY

Old time fiddlers and callers are asked to get in touch with Lloyd Messersmith at apartment A4-147. They are needed to provide music for the old time dancing at Marin City's first birthday party.

All those who would like to join in on the fun should contact Messersmith within the next week. This also includes guitar players, accordion players and singers of cowboy songs.

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MANAGEMENT SPEAKS

By MERRITT WEBSTER

The memorable winter of 1943 will not be repeated in Marin City next year, we are happy to predict. The lagoons that engulfed the apartment areas are not likely to occur in the next big rain. That is because we have just received approval from Washington, D. C., to take care of the drainage in the flat areas. The correction of these conditions will be thorough and complete and the job will be the real solution to our drainage problems.

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Another improvement to be welcomed by apartment dwellers is the installation of lights in the courts. Work on this project was delayed due to the difficulties of getting critical materials for the wiring. These have been received and this important work can now go ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heise and daughter Jean have left Marin City to live in Idaho. Jean will be missed by the Marin City Theater group as she has been a very active member of the group.

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» Women's Page »

IMPRESSIVE RED CROSS CEREMONY FOR LOCAL HOME NURSE GRADUATES

Mixed Chorus At Red Cross Meet

The Marin City mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Clinton Lewis of Marin Junior College, provided music for the Red Cross Home Nursing graduation exercises last Wednesday night.

Members of the chorus are: Sopranos—Mrs. W. J. Conard, Mrs. Elmer Christiansen, Mrs. Charles E. Henson, Jr., Miss Virginia Lindburg, Miss Bernice Mattos, Mrs. J. W. Drath, Mrs. Bernice E. Jacobs.

Alto—Mrs. S. W. Frisby, Mrs. Louise Lewis, Mrs. Edith Jacobsen, Mrs. Leonard Holt.

Bass—Mr. W. H. Black, Mr. J. D. Hollanbeck, Mr. H. Macomber, Mr. R. Shields.

Tenor—Mr. Clinton Lewis.

Songs presented to the audience of more than 100 people were "Passing By," "Evening Pastorale," "Mr. Banjo," and "Morning." Mr. Macomber accompanied the chorus on the piano for the last number.

After the graduation ceremony and concert all sojourned to the lounge where refreshments were served by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. F. Leander.

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By PAULA NORTON

We had a letter this week from a gal who works in the yard, has been welding for about eight months, is a union steward, and a hard-working babe. She is mad, and we don't blame her. We would reprint her letter, except that she is too specific about her complaints, repeating the rumors that currently are passing for truth about the women who work at Marinship. Her remarks tally up with some conversations we have heard, that we think ought to be choked off.

Sewer Rumors

The rumors, for such they obviously are, originate in the same sewer with the anti-Semitic and anti-Negro stories that periodically have a feverish circulation. They are out of the same basket as those which told us for truth, my dear!—that our fine girls in the WAC carry contraceptives in their purses. Marinship has to put chicken-wire around the ways to keep the girls on the legitimate job. And so on and on, until the sanest of us begin to think—well, maybe where there's smoke there could be fire. It makes us ashamed for the men, and women, who spread these stories. And maybe it doesn't make the gals sick at heart to hear them!

Not Tramps

On the other hand (and there's much to say on the other hand, if we had to), we have heard men complain about dirty stories told at lunch time by Kay Kyser and others. They said, "There were women and young girls listening to him. What does that guy think we are—tramps?" Marinship and Marin City workers, men and women, aren't tramps, have a great deal of self respect—otherwise would we be here? We're working harder than we ever have in our lives to build ships to win this war. To heck with these stories, inspired by Axis-minded or thoughtless people, designed to alienate groups of workers, women from men, white from black, Minnesotan from Mill Valleyite.

Our national unity, words we often hear, is compounded of understanding between these groups, mutual respect and common attention to the job at hand. Unity, in a sense, is the frailest of flowers, easily destroyed by foul breezes like these windy stories.

The responsibilities that women assume in taking a full-time job in a shipyard, running a household, keeping in good health, are heavy enough without slander to top it off. Let's stop this sort of gossip.

WOMEN CLUB BOARD TO VISIT SUNNYHILLS

The members of the executive board of the Women's Club have a date on Monday, August 23, they are reminded by Mrs. Helen Walenta, club secretary. They are to meet and go in a group to Sunnyhills to see the film about the orphanage. They also will participate in the final arrangements for the annual Grape Festival, in which Marin City Women's Club is to take part this year. Mrs. Jerome Tallant, chairman of the Grape Festival in Marin County, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. Walenta is sending cards giving further particulars to board members.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris are leaving Marin City to make their home in Kansas City, Mo.

SUMMER SALE THE KIDDIES' SHOP

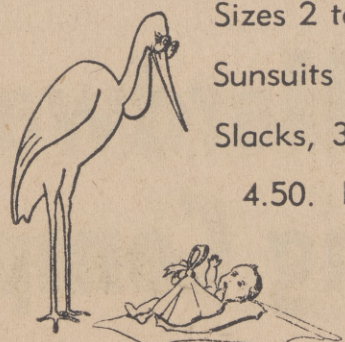
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By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erling Newgard of A5, apartment 45 are Miss Elsie Riordstrom and Miss Doris Hansen of Minneapolis, Minn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kahrt are Mrs. Kahrt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinberg and son Stephen of Fowler, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nyberg and daughter Marlyce have left Marin City, to make their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drewett of Denver, Colo., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weiser of A12.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Soultz and son Bobby of Tulare, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linman of A45.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson of A30, apartment 24, left this week for a week's fishing at Clear Lake, Calif.

Mrs. Rhita Dubbins of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pendley of A43, apartment 417.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Denny are enjoying a week's vacation in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Esther White of A15, apartment 613, left Sunday for a visit with friends in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. R. W. Cooper has been appointed Salvage Chairman for Marin City, replacing Mrs. G. E. Bowen, who left Marin City to make her home in Southern California.

Jeffery Bloomquist is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist. Jeff is with the Merchant Marine and is signed up to go out on the "Jack London."

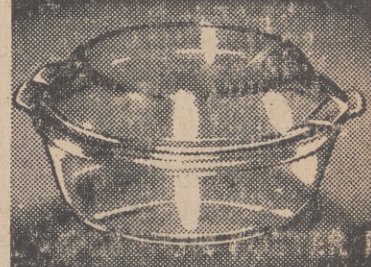
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett of A45 gave a dinner party last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Bassett's father, J. W. Justice of Purcell, Okla., who is visiting here. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bassett of Richmond, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker of San Jose.

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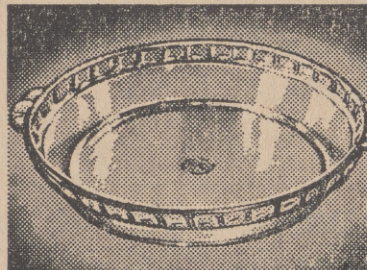
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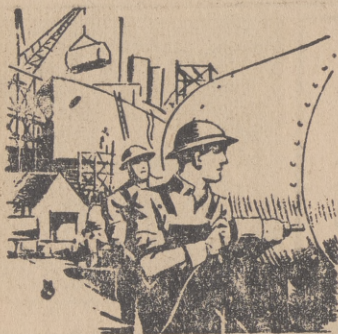


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Sports

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SPORT STATIC

By TEX

There has been complaint that this page has not given space to some of the sports here in the community. Have pity, guys and gals! I'm only a working stiff like you are and have to dig up the stuff at odd times. I live at House 57, and my post office box number is 578. Get me word how to find out about other sports and I'll be mighty thankful. I'll turn it in and it'll be printed.

I sure have lots of luck—all bad. Some of the hands went fishing for stripers not long ago, and "Red" Davlin promised me one if he had any success. The wind came up and they came back empty-handed. If any of you go fishing and have any luck, why not let me know when, where, and how many? That's what this sheet is for.

It's not exactly in the line of sports, but I'm glad to report the Marin City Players have gone out of business. After several disastrous attempts to present plays, we decided the community didn't want a the-ayter so we settled up our debts and called it quits. "Ave, Cesare, moraturi te salutamus!"

THE FISH



(Ed. note: Mr. Louis Pittroff, our fishing columnist, was not able this week to do his column because of the press of his work. We interviewed him briefly instead. His regular column will start next week.)

Mr. Pittroff says that in a day or two now we can all go fishing for striped bass and bring back large hauls.

There has been no bait caught on account of the full moon, but boats are now going out and this week-end there should be a lot of fresh sardine to use.

Stripers are caught best from two hours before the tide is all the way in to an hour after the tide starts going out.

Best places for shore fishing for stripers over the week-end should be China Camp, McNear's Point, San Quentin Point, Black Point and Tiburon.

Stripers run from five pounds up to 50 pounds and are caught best with heavy bass tackle and line.

Baked stripers are an epicure's delight.

Good fishing this week-end!

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackman over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Banks and children of Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst and children of San Mateo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Caughell of A30.

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Lloyd La Brecht has a good card worked up for his tournament next month at the dormitories, but he would like to have more contestants.

"Tell them if they'll drop me a card or letter to box 155, I'll see that they get an application blank," he said. "The men at the dormitories have signed up for some bouts, but I'd like to have more of all ages and weights from Marin City. Tell them they can work out Tuesday and Friday evenings in the auditorium. We have punching bags, skip ropes and gloves, and there'll be instructors to give them pointers on offense and defense if they want them."

The contest will be governed by AAU rules and care will be taken to match contestants as evenly as possible in regard to age, weight and skill.

La Brecht asks that all applications be in by August 25.

GOOD PLACE TO DINE

Have you got gas to go to Tiburon? Have you ever been over there? If not, give yourself a treat, and this is not a paid ad, but a genuine from-the-heart tipoff. Go to Sam's, also known as the Anchor Inn, on the little main street in Tiburon. Sam's dining room has large windows facing the bay; has an intriguing bar.

The food is wonderful (have you ever had cioppini?) and in the middle range of price. You can go in your shirtsleeves and drink beer, or wear a veil and sip martinis. If you got a yen to see flowers, water, and ride in the car, go over some night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols and baby spent the week end with friends in Vallejo. They made a detour by way of the San Francisco Blood Bank where Mr. Nichols donated his third pint of blood to the Red Cross.

Library Popular With Many New Books To Read

Marin City's library has gained 153 new subscribers during July, and circulated 2016 books, according to Librarian Helen Sullivan.

The new books in this month include: Wendell Willkie's "One World," Davis' "Mission to Moscow," Van Passen's "The Time Is Now" and "Days of Our Years," "Education for Death" by Zeimer, "Sabotage" by Sayers, and De Saint Exupery's "Wind, Sand and Stars."

New fiction books are: "Song of Bernardette" by Werfel, "Strange Woman" by Williams, "Seventh Cross" by Seghers, "Case of the Silent Partner" by Gardner, "Case of the Buried Clock" and "Case of the Haunted Husband," also by Gardner.

The library is a branch of the Marin County Free Library and is open to all residents who wish to borrow the books.

The library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. It is open in the evenings on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henne of House 13 returned to their home in St. Paul last Saturday, because of the ill health of Mr. Henne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baron of Marin City are the parents of a son, born at Cottage Hospital on August 6.

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Mrs. Robert W. Cooper has been appointed chairman of salvage in Marin City, replacing Mrs. George Gay Bowen, who left Tuesday to make her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Townsend were hosts over the week end to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and sons, Gary and Billy, from Daly City, and Elton Johnson of Mill Valley.

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It is therefore hard to believe that there is anyone in our midst who would even think of doing the gardens harm—but such is the case.

A week ago, early in the morning, a man was observed going from one garden to another helping himself to whatever he chose to gather. He even had a hoe to do his dirty work with. One of our trusting gardeners saw him but let him go unchallenged because he couldn't believe there was a man that low.

Last Monday a gang of seven boys about 12 or 14 years old maliciously attacked one of the largest gardens. They cut 20 heads of cabbage, pulled the tops off all the carrots, pulled up beets and generally played havoc. These boys were observed but could not be caught.

Other incidents of like nature have taken place within the past few weeks.

Such acts are acts of sabotage! They are acts that one might expect from a Jap paratrooper. They are acts that will be dealt with harshly.

Adults responsible for this vandalism and thievery will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Parents of children engaging in such activity will be held accountable.

The Skyline Garden group is determined to run to earth those who have perpetrated these outrages. They will have the support of our entire citizenry.

LOUNGE LIBRARY

It seems to us that it would be a good idea to move the library into the lounge room of the Community Center.

The library is already crowded for space. The lounge is used very little. Moving the library into the lounge would provide more space for its work and at the same time would make a swell reading room.

It would not take much work or material to build book stacks in one corner of the lounge—stacks that would provide full protection for the books when the library was closed.

As the library is only open two nights a week from six to eight there would be no interference with meetings held in the lounge.

We'd have the best looking and most comfortable library in Marin county if this could be done.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

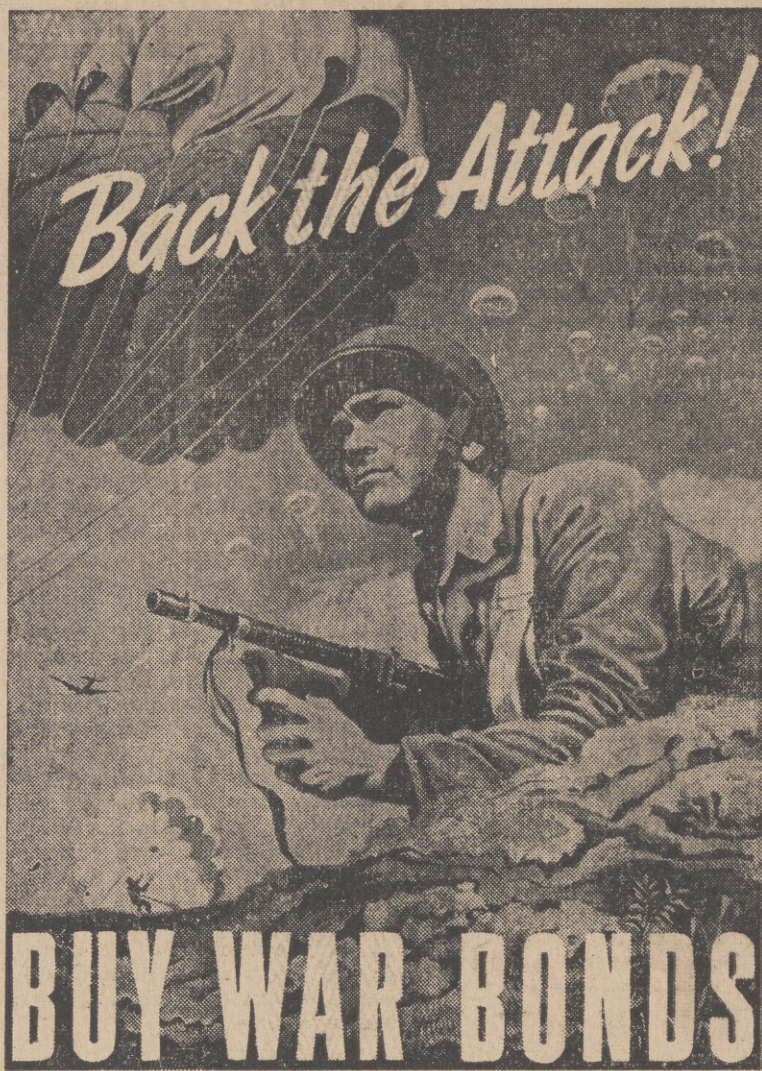
We all know that we have a manpower shortage, we all know that from day to day more women start working in shipyards, mills and factories, and everywhere else where they can replace men. In many cases, these women have to undergo a physical examination before they can be hired, if they are over 40. And this is right: the 50 decade is the critical decade. Many diseases start during this time: diabetes, cancer, some types of kidney and mental diseases. To discover such diseases early means much toward an eventual elimination or—at least—postponement.

EVERY WOMAN OVER 40 should have one physical check-up every year.

This checkup should not exclude a kind of selfobservation. But be careful: don't become a hypochondriac. Watch your weight. Should you gain in a very short time more than 10 percent of your ideal weight, that is a sign, that you had better be on guard. This does not absolutely mean that you are sick but it indicates that there is something going on in your metabolism which needs careful watching. Cut down your food, but do not forget the necessary minerals and vitamins.

On the other hand: should you lose considerable weight in a rather short time, then do not wait too long, but see your doctor. Loss of weight is a sign of many serious diseases and it is valueless to fool around with it. Watch your diet. Look that you get an adequate well-balanced diet. Watch your vitamins. It is a fact, than insufficient intake of vitamins is followed by fatigue, tiredness, listlessness, lack of "pep."

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THE SAFETY VALVE

TAKES ISSUE; LIKES PAPER

Dear Editor:

I read Mr. Webster's reply to some article which had apparently appeared in a previous issue of our paper, which I had not read.

I feel that Judge Ciocca is surely a public-spirited, broad-minded citizen or he would not have devoted so much time and efforts to this community and, whatever problems we may have for adjustment by him, should be brought to his attention, personally, in a friendly co-operative spirit and not in an unfriendly, demanding way through the columns of the paper.

Since we have no direct property taxation, as is the case in incorporated cities, the funds are limited and are usually allotted for specified improvements. If we find that the things we need for the further safety of our citizens have not been fully covered in these funds, don't you think it would be a good plan to present a signed petition from our citizens to the housing administration, which would give them something more tangible with which to press our claims to the higher authorities. By making our requests or suggestions in a constructive way, we could help our Housing Authority to make Marin City all that we, and they, wish it to be.

I would like to congratulate the editor and his staff for the very fine little paper they are editing, and feel sure it will do much in the advancement of Marin City.

Mrs. Ethel Greenwood,
Box 377.

WHAT ABOUT WACs?

Dear Editor:

In reading your little paper, which we have enjoyed, we noticed the Honor Roll of our boys in service. We haven't noticed any girls' names. We have no son, but we have a daughter in the WAC that we are very proud of.

Maybe there is some other young lady from one of our community homes in one of the women's organizations.

So, if the women are included, our daughter is:

T/5 Elizabeth J. Husel, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husel,
House 776.

(Ed. Note: Of course the members of the WAC and our other women's services should be included in our Marin City Roll of Honor. It was an oversight on our part not to have mentioned them before. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Husel for bringing it to our attention.)

MARIN CITY BULLETIN BOARD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21—

Women's Club Rummage Sale—New School, 9:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.
Cub Pack 32—Lounge, 10:30 A. M.
Children's Movie—Auditorium, 1:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 A. M.
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 A. M.
Community Church—Council Room, 11:00 A. M.
COUNCIL MEETING—COUNCIL ROOM, 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23—

Civilian Defense — Dim-out Participation — Control Center 7:30 P. M.
Art Class—Council Room, 7:00 P. M.
Badminton (Adults)—Auditorium, 7:00 P. M.
Homecraft—House 400, 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Sea Scouts—Council Room, 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25—

Well Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 A. M.
Executive Board—Women's Club—Lounge, 10:00 A. M.
Homecraft—House 400, 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26—

Swing Shift Civilian Defense Control Center, 10:30 A. M.
Boy Scouts Troop 34—Control Center, 7:30 P. M.
Women's Auxiliary — Community Church — Council Room 2:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27—

Expectant Mothers Class—Lounge, 10:00 A. M.
Story Telling—Lounge, 1:45 P. M.
Board of Directors—Civilian Defense—Lounge, 7:30 P. M.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 P. M.
Teen Age Dance—Auditorium, 9:00 P. M.

THE... SOAP... BOX...



By THE EDITOR

The chairman of the Sausalito School Board has resigned, leaving a vacancy on the board. In her resignation, this school board member suggested that her successor be appointed from among Marin City residents. This suggestion we heartily second.

Marin City is a town of 6000 population. Its school has an enrollment of more than 800. Even on this statistical basis our community should certainly have representation on the school board which determines the policies for our school. But it goes further than that.

The problems faced by Marin City residents, and especially Marin City school children, are a lot different than those faced by residents in other parts of the area.

There is the problem of integrating children coming from different parts of the nation, children who have attended schools of widely varied curricula and greatly different standards, into the California school system.

There is the problem of grades, and just who goes into what grade and on what basis.

There is the problem of working mothers. There are a score of other problems that only a Marin City school board member would be conversant with.

Let's all get busy and see that we have such a person appointed to the Sausalito School Board.

Democracy Work

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all we can to make it strong wherever we may be. That is why we think more Marin City people should start to get active in community affairs.

City Council meets this Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Community Center. We suggest to the councilmen that they seriously discuss ways to bring more people into the work of the council committees.

Organizations in Marin City have been asked to send representatives to the meeting to report on their activities and tell what the Council can do to help. All organizations should be represented on Sunday night.

All Marin City residents are invited to the meeting. We hope that many will attend and will volunteer to serve on the committee of their choice.

LET'S MAKE OUR DEMOCRACY WORK BY WORKING FOR DEMOCRACY.

